Current for agricultural purposes.

9 **MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN**: This Assembly recommends to Government that current from the Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Works be given for agricultural purposes in Travancore at a lower rate (irrespective of the quantity so consumed) than that at which it is given for any other purpose.

Educational Policy of the State.

10 **MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN**: This Assembly recommends to Government that seventy-five per cent. of the Government Malayalam and Tamil primary schools in the State be handed over to private agencies, the remaining 25 per cent. alone being run by Government as model institutions.

Improvement of agriculture through lift irrigation.

11 **MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN**: This Assembly recommend to Government that agriculture in Travancore be improved through lift irrigation by supplying to the cultivators of the State electrical energy at a rate not exceeding three pies per unit for purposes of lift irrigation

Assignment of lands on Kuthagapattom for cultivation of food stuff.

12 **MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN**: This Assembly recommends to Government that in view of the present war situation the unassigned tharisu lands and open parts of reserved forests be given on kuthagapattom to agriculturists of Travancore for cultivation of food materials till the war ends and food materials become largely available.

Appointment of Other Hindus in the various mechanical lines in the State.

13 **MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU**: This Assembly recommends to Government that facilities be afforded for professional training to candidates with general education from Other Hindus by admitting them to the mechanical lines of the Engineering, Electric and Transport Departments by way of encouragements in business.

SADASYATILAKA T. K. VELU PILLAI: Sir, I move the following resolution:—

> This Assembly recommends to Government the immediate adoption of measures for the relief of distress and the improvement of the economic condition of the people with special reference to food and housing conditions as a definite step towards post-war reconstruction, and that a committee composed of 12 members, the majority of whom shall be members of the Legislature, be appointed to carry out the purpose."

I am rather at a disadvantage because on a perusal of the papers I thought that this resolution will be taken up later. But in this particular case, when the subject is so important, when the ideas that I have to place before this Assembly have clarified themselves during many years of thought and study, one will be able to say at short notice what he has to say. And I shall, with your leave, Sir, attempt to do so taking as little time as possible. There is this aspect also namely

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